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Washington.—AFL President

Taft-Hartley law has caused labor-management relations to be conducted in an "atmosphere of restraint and conflict" which hinders the nation's efforts in convincing workers of foreign lands on the merits of our free enterprise system.

In an address before the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity at the School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Mr. Greer emphasized the need for action by American workers and trade unions to tell their story to the workers of Europe and to participate in this nation's free-

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The crucial question, the AFL leader declared, is whether the work-

"We in America have striven to improve, strengthen and defend the system of free institutions which we have through the institution of free and voluntary trade unions. Labor movement relations, which are conducted in a spirit of cooperation, confidence, suspicion and strife and which are subject to far-reaching and constant change are alien to the purpose of labor union cooperation toward the goal of improving the living standard of the people."

"The central fact that must be clearly recognised today, is that the test of our success and perhaps of the survival of the state is the extent to which we are able to achieve the purpose of labor-management co-operation toward the goal of improving the living standard of the people."

"A system of compulsion established by the Taft-Hartley law as

Calling for repeal of the reprehensible labor law, Mr. Green offered a critical analysis of its provisions

"(1) The Taft-Hartley law embodies methods available to employers who are intent upon destroying unions which employers have power

full employment and for political considerations. However, as soon as unemployment reappears on our economic scene, the law will make it possible for employers to embark upon

(2) The Taft-Hartley law, some of whose provisions are not yet fully in effect, is in reality administered by the general counsel of the Na-

in the NLRB general counsel are in themselves destructive of any hope for harmonious labor-management

**NEW YORK FEDERATION
PLANS POLITICAL UNIT**

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The State League, which will be an arm of the AFL's National League for Political Education, will have as its immediate objective the election of Congressmen and other political

office holders friendly to labor. Mr. Murray said, however, it will be organized "on a continuing basis to educate and inform membership and the

Emphasizing that the program will not recognize party lines and is aimed mainly at "preservation of our unions," Mr. Murray said the State Federation has prepared a battle plan to "regain workers' rights and safeguard the future of trade unionism in the United States."

GEORGE MEANY, Secretary-Treasurer

the Communists, to purge their ranks of all the traitorous agents of Cominform and to join forces with the patriotic antihitleritarian groups that in their country and abroad are fighting for the maintenance of the democratic way of life."